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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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